

West Virginia Board of Medicine Quarterly Newsletter

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LICENSURE RENEWAL UPDATE

On June 30, 2002, 123 medical doctors were notified that their licenses were suspended for failure to notify the Board that required continuing medical education had been obtained. Many of the suspensions occurred because of a failure of the practitioner to notify the Board of a change of address. We are unable to find you if you don't let us know where you have gone!

TRAVEL AND LEARNING

During the last three months, several Board and staff members attended the Annual Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc., held this year in San Diego, California, or the Lawyers Conference held in conjunction with the 5th International Conference on Medical Regulation of the International Association of Medical Licensing Authorities, held this year in Toronto, Canada. Both conferences were very beneficial and informative, and pointed out that people the world over have the same problems and concerns.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW???

- ✿ When a physician assistant is functioning as a physician assistant, the physician assistant must wear a name tag which identifies him or her as a physician assistant.
- ✿ The Board may discipline a physician assistant if the physician assistant has held himself or herself out or permitted another person to represent him or her, as a licensed physician.
- ✿ In the supervising physician's office and in any satellite operation, a notice plainly visible to all patients shall be posted in a prominent place explaining the meaning of the term "Physician Assistant." The physician assistant's license must be prominently displayed in the office and any satellite operation in which he or she may function.

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BOARD ACTIONS

April 2002 – June 2002

BURKE, PAUL W., JR., M.D. - Parkersburg, WV (06/07/02)

WV License No. 13039

Board Finding: Been or is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of excessive use of alcohol.

Board Action: By CONSENT ORDER entered May 31, 2001, Dr. Burke's license was placed in a probationary status for a period of five (5) years, subject to conditions. By AMENDED CONSENT ORDER dated June 7, 2002, Dr. Burke's May, 2001, CONSENT ORDER was amended, as follows: "Dr. Burke is limited to practicing medicine and surgery a maximum of ninety (90) hours every two (2) weeks, and no more than thirty (30) hours straight, all of which hours include any 'on call' hours."

CONLEY, YALE DAVID, M.D. – Vienna, WV (05/21/02)

WV License No. 15528

Board Finding: Relating to failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment recognized by a reasonable, prudent physician engaged in the same specialty as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.

Board Action: License placed on INACTIVE status effective May 15, 2002.

CUNNINGHAM, DEAN SCOTT, M.D. – Manassas, VA (05/21/02)

WV License No. 18488

Board Finding: Relating to pleading guilty to a crime directly related to the practice of medicine.

Board Action: License SURRENDERED effective May 22, 2002.

DANIEL, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, M.D. - Buckhannon, WV (04/04/02)

WV License No. 13044

Board Finding: Effective September 20, 2001, Dr. Daniel's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia, currently in a probationary status, was SUSPENDED.

Board Action: The Board determined that Dr. Daniel was not in compliance with the May 17, 2001, Board requirement that he attend CPEP (Colorado Personalized Education for Physicians).

Court Action: Dr. Daniel's petitioned the Circuit Court of Upshur County, West Virginia, for judicial review of the Board's Final Order suspending his license to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia, until he complied with certain requirements. By ORDER entered April 4, 2002, the Circuit Court of Upshur County concluded that there was no basis for reversing the Board's Final Order and AFFIRMED the Final Order of the Board.

IYER, SHIVKUMAR L., M.D. – South Charleston, WV (05/13/02)

WV License No. 18736

Board Finding: Relating to multiple instances of unprofessional, unethical, and dishonorable conduct; exercising influence within a patient-physician relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity; and failing to keep medical records justifying the course of treatment of a patient.

Board Action: License SUSPENDED effective May 15, 2002, at 12:01 a.m.

Court Action: By ORDER entered May 20, 2002, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, denied Dr. Iyer's request for injunctive relief.

LITTLE, PAUL MICHAEL, JR., M.D. – San Diego, CA (06/26/02)

WV License No. 18440

Board Finding: Relating to the inability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety due to abuse of drugs.

Board Action: The previous SUSPENSION ordered against Dr. Little's license was STAYED and said license was placed under PROBATION for three (3) years, subject to Dr. Little's satisfactory compliance with all accommodations, limitations, restrictions, terms, and conditions of the Consent Order.

MILLER-CANFIELD, PATRICIA ANN, M.D. – Morgantown, WV (06/05/02)

WV License No. 20857

Board Finding: Relating to having been subjected to disciplinary action in the form of a public reprimand by the licensing authority of another state.

Board Action: Dr. Miller-Canfield, having met the requirements for licensure in the State of West Virginia, was licensed to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia, and was granted License No. 20857, subject to a PUBLIC REPRIMAND.

SHAPIRO, RAYMOND MARC, M.D. – Frederick, MD (06/12/02)

WV License No. 18045

Board Finding: Relating to unprofessional conduct.

Board Action: PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED for unprofessional conduct in the course of his rendering care and treatment to the complainant.

SLATTERY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, M.D. – Cocoa, FL (06/03/02)

WV License No. 14547

Board Finding: Relating to having disciplinary action taken against his medical license in another jurisdiction and relating to presenting a false statement in connection with an application for a license.

Board Action: License SURRENDERED effective June 3, 2002.

YOUNG, JOHN DAVID, M.D. – Seminole, FL (06/12/02)

WV License No. 16683

Board Finding: Relating to having disciplinary action taken against his medical license in another jurisdiction and relating to presenting a false statement in connection with an application for a license.

Board Action: PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED for having disciplinary action taken against his medical license in the State of Florida for failure to conform to minimal standards of acceptable medical practice and failure to maintain adequate medical records, and for providing inaccurate information to the West Virginia Board of Medicine on his renewal application submitted to the Board in June 2001.

REMINDER

AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE

The Board may issue a Special Volunteer Medical License to a retiring or retired physician without payment of fees, and civil immunity is provided for voluntary services rendered to indigent people, as long as the clinic where the physician will be providing the services has a written agreement with the physician to render the services and provided as well that the clinic maintains liability coverage of not less than one million dollars per occurrence.

These licenses are issued on an annual basis. Ten (10) people in West Virginia currently hold a Special Volunteer Medical License. The application is a simple one and the Special Volunteer Medical License is free. If you are interested in obtaining more information, contact Crystal Lowe (304)558-2921, Extension 221.

BOARD WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

There is a new staff member at the Board of Medicine. Deborah Scott is the Board's Fiscal Officer. She has a two-year degree in Accounting from the West Virginia Career College and previously has been employed by the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs for six years. The Board is pleased to have Deb as a staff member.

REMINDER TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

The Board has a toll free number for callers within West Virginia who have consumer complaints against an M.D., D.P.M., or P.A.-C. The toll free number is (877)867-6411. For all matters other than complaints, the Board's main number, (304)558-2921, must be used.

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

M. Khalid Hasan, M.D.

Dr. Hasan was appointed to the Board of Medicine by Governor Wise in December, 2001. He serves on the Malpractice Committee and the Corporate Practice of Medicine Committee.

Dr. Hasan was born in Allahabad, India, and graduated from the Motilal Nehru Medical College at Allahabad University. After internship at Swaroop Rani Hospital, Dr. Hasan completed his psychiatric residency at the University of Birmingham in Britain in 1974. Among the degrees and diplomas he has obtained, he is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Board Certified in Psychiatry by the Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom and Canada. He has obtained added qualifications from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Geriatric, and Addiction Psychiatry. He is a Diplomate in Managed Care and Forensic Psychiatry.

For the past twenty five years, Dr. Hasan has been in private practice in Beckley, where he has served as the President of the Medical Staff, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, and participated in various medical committees at Beckley Appalachian Regional Healthcare. He served as Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the West Virginia branch of the American Psychiatric Association and currently is on the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Psychiatric Association. Dr. Hasan is a consulting psychiatrist to FMRS, the Beckley Federal Prison, Raleigh General Hospital, Pinecrest Hospital, Plateau Medical Center, and several nursing homes in Raleigh and Fayette Counties. He is the Director of the Alzheimer's Unit at Heartland Nursing Home in Beckley and is a recipient of a Certificate of Outstanding Service from the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. He is an examiner for the Part II Exam of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Visiting Committee for the Medical School at West Virginia University.

Currently, Dr. Hasan is a Clinical Professor at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine at West Virginia University, and lectures to medical societies, nursing homes, and various pharmaceutical companies on diverse topics regarding clinical psychiatry and healthcare issues. He has been the Chief Investigator for several clinical drug studies and trials. Dr. Hasan has published numerous articles in a variety of medical journals regarding clinical psychiatry, healthcare reform and malpractice issues.

Dr. Hasan is married to Surayia Hasan, M.D., and has three children. His youngest child is a student at West Virginia University School of Medicine and the two other children have graduated from the West Virginia University School of Medicine. His daughter received her West Virginia medical license in May of this year and is starting her cardiology fellowship at West Virginia University School of Medicine.

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MEETINGS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE 2002

July 15

September 9

November 4

All meetings begin at 9:00 am

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL REQUEST FORM

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(Please check the box)

Name of Licensee: _____ **WV License No:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ (i.e. user@domain.com)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Original Signature of Licensee is Required

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

WV License No: _____ **Date of Change:** _____

Name of Licensee: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

(The preferred mailing address is the licensee's address of record, which is public information.)

(Note that telephone numbers are not considered public information.)

() Principal Office or Work Location *ONLY CHECK ONE* () Home Address

Telephone: _____

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